

**Case No. CV416-110**

Proceeding *pro se*, Carlton Walker brings this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action against three employees of Valdosta State Prison (VSP) in Valdosta, Georgia. Doc. 1. Because his claims arise from events that took place in Valdosta and defendants are all located there, the proper forum for this case is the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) (venue); 28 U.S.C. § 1406 (district courts may dismiss or transfer cases suffering venue defects); 28 U.S.C. § 90. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to transfer this case to the Middle District for all further proceedings.

**SO ORDERED**, this 12th day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.R. Smith", is positioned above a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA